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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. BS-0001

First Inventor Maze

Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF
DISTRIBUT

Express Mail Label No. EL813615509US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 36]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- b. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
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- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
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17. ☐ Other:

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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money
Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

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Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description

101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0	0.00	0.00
3	-3** = 0	0.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent		0.00	0.00

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130 205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50 227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130 139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520 147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920* 112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840* 113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110 215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400 216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920 217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440 218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960 228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320 219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320 220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280 221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510 138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110 240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280 241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280 242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460 243 230	Design issue fee	
144	620 244 310	Plant issue fee	
122	130 122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50 123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180 126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40 581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740 246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740 249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740 279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900 169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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